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SUBJ: TERRITORIAL ASYLUM CONFERENCE, COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,
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1. MORNING MEETING SUBSTANTIALLY DEVOTED TO EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE ON ARTICLE 2. USDEL STATED THAT IT HAD VOTED AGAINST ARTICLE 2 AS AMENDED BY COMMITTEE BECAUSE IT WAS A DETERIORATION OF EXPERTS' TEXT. NOTED DEFICIENCIES: (1) "MAY" FOR "SHALL" IN CHAPEAU; (2) UNDESIRABLE INTERNETIZATION OF "ISMS" IN PARAGRAPH 1(A); ECONOMIC EXCEPTIONS IN PARAGRAPH 3. CONCLUDED THAT COMMITTEE, DESPITE ABLE LEADERSHIP FROM CHAIR, HAD DONE A BAD JOB.

2. AFTER PROTRACTED PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION, COMMITTEE PROCEEDED TO DISCUSSION OF WORKING PAPER CONCERNING NEW ARTICLE ON SUBVERSIVE CONDUCT OF REFUGEES. TEXT OF WORKING PAPER OF GROUP OF SPONSORS, IN WHICH USDEL PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY WITHOUT UNDERTAKING TO SUPPORT THE RESULT, WAS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

1. A PERSON ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTRY GRANTING ASYLUM.

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2. (TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE UNDER THEIR LAW,) CONTRACTING STATES GRANTING ASYLUM SHALL NOT PERMIT PERSONS ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF THIS CONVENTION TO ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER.

3. IF A PERSON ENJOYING THE BENEFITS OF THIS CONVENTION ENGAGES IN ACTIVITIES CONSIDERED (BY THE STATE GRANTING ASYLUM) TO BE SUBVERSIVE AGAINST HIS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, DOMICILE OR HABITUAL RESIDENCE, THE STATE GRANTING ASYLUM SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVIEW AND, IF NECESSARY, TERMINATE THE ASYLUM STATUS OF SUCH A PERSON. END QUOTE.

3. USDEL STATED ITS FIRM OPPOSITION TO DELETION TO BRACKETED PROVISIONS IN STATEMENT COMMENDED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS; ALSO NOTED PROVISIONAL NATURE OF WP.3.

4. AFTER CONSIDERABLE CONVOLUTIONS, COMMITTEE ADOPTED PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 INCLUDING BRACKETED PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPH 2. U.S. VOTED AGAINST ADOPTION OF ARTICLE AS A WHOLE.CATTO

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